## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Following the title, please replace the first paragraph with the following:

## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a Rule 371 national phase of International Application No. PCT/AU2004/001480, filed October 27, 2004, which was published in English as International Publication No. WO 2005/040198, and claims the benefit of Australian Application No. 2003905932, filed October 27, 2003. The entire disclosures of both applications are incorporated by reference herein.

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, line 4 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 6 shows the amino acid sequence of βc (SEQ ID NO: 1).

Please delete the paragraphs on page 12, lines 23 to page 14, line 24 and replace them with the following paragraphs:

In another embodiment of the present invention, it is preferred that the motif is selected from any one of the following sequences:

NGPYLG......PP.,HSRSLP (SEQ ID NO: 2)

NVHYRT.......P...KTHTMP (SEQ ID NO: 3)

\*\*RYFTOKEE.....TESGSGP (SEQ ID NO: 4)

NKKYELQDRDVCE....P.RYRSVSEP (SEQ ID NO: 5)

NFYLSW.......RSHSYP (SEQ ID NO: 6)

NIFYLIR..KSGSFPMPELKLSISIPP (SEQ ID NO: 7)

NEEYLDLSQ......PLEQYSPSYP (SEQ ID NO: 9)

NATYKVD......VIQRTSKP (SEQ ID NO: 10)

NPEY.......WHSLP (SEQ ID NO: 11)

NPDY.......WHSLP (SEQ ID NO: 13)

NFSYSSNPFVNYN...KTSICSKSNP (SEQ ID NO: 13)

NTLY.........FNQSSP (SEQ ID NO: 14)

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NPVYOKTTEDEVHI...CHNODGYSYP (SEO ID NO: 15)
NPVYLKTTEEDLSIDIG..RH.SASVG (SEO ID NO: 16)
NPTYKMYEGGEPDDVGGLLDADFALDPDKPTNFINPVY (SEQ ID NO: 17)
NPIY.....KSAVTTVV (SEQ ID NO: 18)
NPLY.....KSAITTTV (SEO ID NO: 19)
NPLY.....KEATSTFT (SEO ID NO: 20)
NPLY.....RKPISTHT (SEQ ID NO: 21)
NPLY.....RGSTSTFK (SEQ ID NO: 22)
PGHYL.....RCDSTOP (SEQ ID NO: 23)
VOTYVLO......GDPRAVSTOP (SEO ID NO: 24)
OVLYGOLL.....GSPTSP (SEQ ID NO: 25)
HSGYRHQVPSVQVF.....SRSESTQP (SEQ ID NO: 26)
WKMYEVYDA......KS.KSVSLP (SEQ ID NO: 27)
KIPYFHA.....GGS.KCSTWP (SEQ ID NO: 28)
ELDYCLKGLKL.....P.S.RTWSPP (SEO ID NO: 29)
SGDYMPM.....SPKSVSAP (SEO ID NO: 30)
SFYYSEENKLPEPEELDLEPENMESVP(LDPSASSSLP) (SEO ID NO: 31)
EEIYIIM.....QSCWAFDSRKRPSFP (SEQ ID NO: 32)
ISOYLON.....S.KRKSRP (SEQ ID NO: 33)
GTAY.....GLSRSOP (SEO ID NO: 34)
***YLPOEDWAP......TSLTRP (SEO ID NO: 35)
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## LVAYIAFKRWNSCKQN...KQGANSRPVNQTPPPEGEKLHSDSGIS (SEQ ID NO: 36)

## The sequences may correspond to the following:

NGPYLGPPHSRSLP (SEQ ID NO: 2)
NVHYRTPKTHTMP (SEQ ID NO: 3)
**RYFTQKEETESGSGP (SEQ ID NO: 4)
NKKYELQDRDVCEP.RYRSVSEP (SEQ ID NO: 5)
NPTYSVMRSHSYP (SEQ ID NO: 6)
NIFYLIRKSGSFPMPELKLSISFP (SEQ ID NO: 7)
NEEYLDLSQPLEQYSPSYP (SEQ ID NO: 8)
NQEYLDLSMPLDQYSPSFP (SEQ ID NO: 9)
NATYKVDVIQRTRSKP (SEQ ID NO: 10)
NPEYHSASSGP (SEQ ID NO: 11)
NPDYWNHSLP (SEQ ID NO: 12)
NPSYSSNPFVNYNKTSICSKSNP (SEQ ID NO: 13)
NTLYFNSQSSP (SEQ ID NO: 14)
NPVYQKTTEDEVHICHNQDGYSYP (SEQ ID NO: 15)
NPVYLKTTEEDLSIDIGRH.SASVG (SEQ ID NO: 16)
KMYEGGEPDDVGGLLDADFALDPDKPTNF\(\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\
NPIYKSAVTTVV (SEQ ID NO: 18) (end of protein)
NPLYKSAITTTV (SEQ ID NO: 19) (end of protein)
PLYKEATSTFT (SEQ ID NO: 20) (end of protein)
RKPISTHT (SEQ ID NO: 21) (end of protein)
NPLYRGSTSTFK (SEQ ID NO: 22)

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G-CSFR1 (second) PGHYL.....RCDSTQP (SEQ ID NO: 23) VQTYVLQ.....GDPRAVSTQP (SEQ ID NO: 24) G-CSFR1 QVLYGQLL.....GSPTSP (SEQ ID NO: 25) a-csf-r IL-6B (gp130) HSGYRHQVPSVQVF.....SRSESTQP (SEQ ID NO: 26) WKMYEVYDA.....KS.KSV\$LP (SEQ ID NO: 27) leptinR. KIPYFHA......GGS.KCSTWP (SEQ ID NO: 28) prolactinR... insulinB ELDYCLKGLKL.....P.S.RTWSPP (SEQ ID NO: 29) SGDYMPM.....SPKSVSAP (SEQ ID NO: 30) irs-1 .... IGFI R SFYYSEENKLPEPEELDLEPENMESVP(LDPSASSSLP) (SEQ ID NO: 31) flt3 R EEIYIIM ..... QSCWAFDSRKRPSFP (SEQ ID NO: 32) VEGFR2 (FLK1) ISQYLQN.....S.KRKSRP (SEQ ID NO: 33) PDGF R-alpha GTAY.....GLSRSQP (SEQ ID NO: 34) IL-9R \*\*\*YLPQEDWAP......TSLTRP (SEQ ID NO: 35)

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p75 NTR LVAYIAFKRWNSCKQN...KQGANSRPVNQTPPPEGEKLHSDSGIS(phosphorylated)(SEQ ID NO: 36)

More particularly, the binding motif or an equivalent may have any one of the following sequences.

NGPY (SEQ ID NO: 37)
NVHY (SEQ ID NO: 38)
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NKKY (SEQ ID NO: 39)
NPTY (SEQ ID NO: 40)
NIFY (SEQ ID NO: 41)
NEEY (SEQ ID NO: 41)
NEEY (SEQ ID NO: 42)
NQEY (SEQ ID NO: 43)
NATY (SEQ ID NO: 44)
NPEY (SEQ ID NO: 45)
NPDY (SEQ ID NO: 47)
NTLY (SEQ ID NO: 48)
NPVY (SEQ ID NO: 49)
NPIY (SEQ ID NO: 50)

NPLY (SEO ID NO: 51)